Here are some of the comments from the small groups in our November 13th meeting.

1.(Joe minnich, Hayden Draper, Mike Sakash, Jim St. Pierre)

Applicable in several ways, but there continues to be limitations  
  
Word processing  
Depth of apps  
Some awkward interface issues  
  
Alternatives sets rather than 1 to 1...perhaps sets of I pads or Lap Tops  
Lap tops??

2. Scott CC, Greg HD, and Maria Manning came up with these pros and cons of IPAD use.

Pros-

- There are so many free Apps that money really doesn't need to be spent at this juncture

- Many good editing Apps exist for correcting student's work

- *Show Me* is a great example of teacher created videos illustrating interactive teaching tools for classroom use

- In general, just a great teaching tool that the students seem to love

-CloudOn access to a variety of documents - Editable!

-Free tools seem to be enough

Cons-

- Issues with Apple TV, not very reliable. Often have to scrap a lesson because of non-functioning Apple TV connection, Very frustrating

-When teachers have it but students don’t, it is hard to use

-More users leads to more use.

Overall, high marks for integrating IPADS into classroom pedagogy

3. Mary Roseen, Angie Garrett, Jen Bartlett, John Urgese

What Works well:

Photos

Apps: Notability, Educreations, Show Me, ScreenChomp, Dragon Dictation

Helps with communication, Recording kids work

Difficulties: annoying to type, don’t have a need right now, computer is more useful

4.

Mike uses Celtx, a story board app to help students understand creating scenes in film making.

Joel said his students love the interactive textbook on the iPad, and we all agreed if we used online texts books the iPads would pay for themselves.

Jen and I both like Skitch and Show Me apps. Jen uses Skitch for her landscaping and Botany classes.

Jen also loves Pages and uses Pages for her botany class notes.

I love the video feature for capturing lectures, students working, their presentations- you can save them and upload the videos easily.

We all agreed it would be easier and more useful if our students had iPads as well -- they could create videos, skits,presentations for class. There are so many uses of the iPad..

**5. Chris Strahler, Ann Chappell, Leslie Stryker, Nicole CC**

Chris is the only one who used the iPad in the classroom - made a ShowMe video, will probably do more in the near future

Chris can't do much since the kids don't have access to the iPads in my room and I don't have an iTV. I do most of my tech stuff on the computer which is easier to use and can do more.

Nicole uses it to check grades because Blackbaud doesn't work for her for some reason

Leslie is taking an iPad class but says the more she does the more she gets annoyed by the limitations of the iPad.